

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

**Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

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## Did You Know?

**Garden Ministry** is having a *Partnership Picnic* with Grace Evangelical Church, 5520 Eastern Ave, Davenport. All are invited to join the festivities at Grace Church on Sunday, October 13th beginning at 4:00pm. Please bring a dish to share. Come and join the fun.

Church & Society has a new ongoing year-round Children's Ministry. We will be providing monetary support for over 40 children at Hope at the Brick House as part of their after school snack program. Mark the memo line on your check. Let's get the **Snack Attack** program going!

We have the new **2019-2020 Dining Tour Books** for sale in the church office. There are over 300 Buy One Get One Free coupons in the book. The cost is \$35 with the proceeds going to Hope at the Brick House for their after school snack program. Your support is greatly appreciated by many.

It's time to update our **Church Pictorial Directory**. Photo Sessions dates are Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Details to make an appointment will be available soon. Contact Pat Tank with questions.

Fall is here and that means the **Asbury Pie Sale** is coming. Ordering will be available soon!

**Blanket Sunday** is October 20th and **All Saints Sunday** is October 27th

A **Newcomer's Gathering** will be held on Sunday, October 27th in Upper Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45am. Come and learn about all the wonderful ministries at Asbury. Anyone is welcome to join the group.

### Stewards of Creation—October Congregational Challenge

Refuse plastic straws ~ Use a reusable water bottle

Use reusable containers ~ Choose paper milk/juice cartons

Share your story on a response card found on the pew and place it in the offering plate.



We are in need of supplies for *One Starry Night*. Items needed: White Christmas lights (mini or globe), old paint (earth tones), old spices (cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cloves), paper bags, scrap yarn, small metal bells, Dixie plates (6 7/8), plastic cup (12 oz), lemonade, or monetary donation. Drop off any donations in the church office. Thank You!!

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson  
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Youth Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon  
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon



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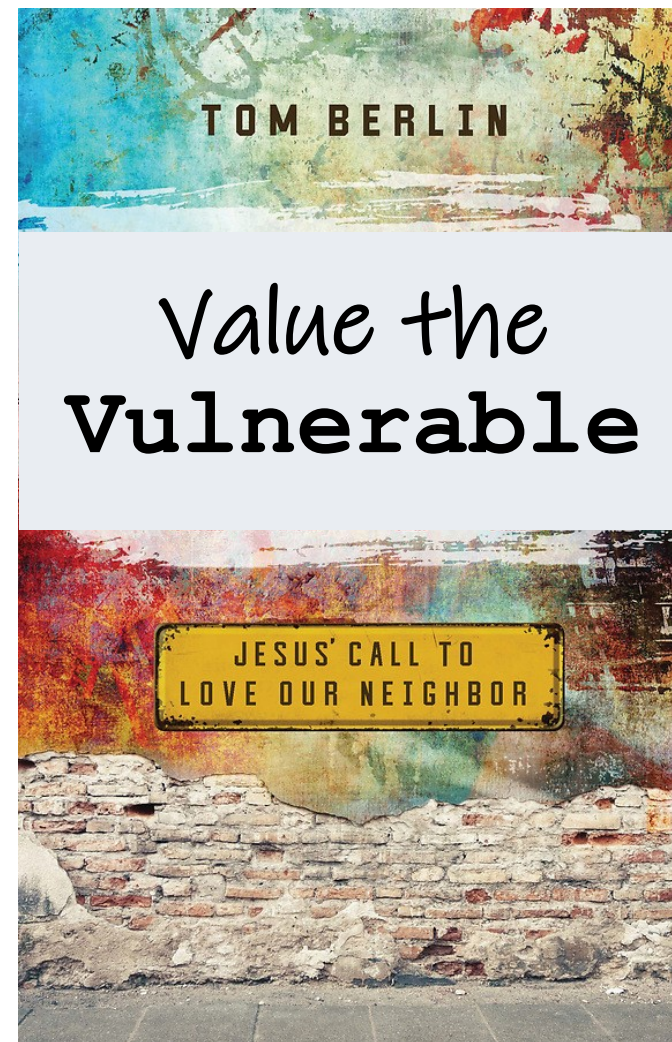
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## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa  
October 13, 2019  
8:30 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.

Season after Pentecost – October 13, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

**Reckless Love**  
book by Tom Berlin  
September 15 - October 20

## GOD’S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude Morning Bells  
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

### \*Call to Worship

A man had one hundred sheep, and discovered that one was lost.

**He went out to find the lost sheep, then brought it home and celebrated.**

A woman had ten coins, and discovered that one was lost.

**She swept her home, found the coin, and invited her friends to celebrate.**

A man had two sons. He found it hard for them to be a family.

**He rejoiced when one son returned home. He invited his other son to celebrate with him.**

Our God searches for the vulnerable

**And then celebrates when the lost are found!**

\*Hymn “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” vs 1-3 #351

### \*Unison Prayer

**There is so much pain in this world, O Lord. Give us eyes to see those that are hurting. Give us hearts to reach out and share your reckless love with them. Put aside our human standards that judge who is worthy of love. Instead, let us care for all people, and especially the vulnerable among us. Provide us with words of assurance and acts of mercy towards those who most need your love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

\*Response “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” vs 4 #351

## A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Come and Fill Our Hearts” #2157

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord’s Prayer - Choral Response

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Acts 3:1-10  
Pew Bible New Testament page 120  
**Children’s Time “Love, Love”**  
Anthem “I Believe” - M. Miller Chancel Choir  
Second Scripture Mark 5:1-20  
Pew Bible New Testament page 39  
**Response: Thanks be to God!**  
Sermon Value the Vulnerable

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings**  
Offertory “Love Divine” - B. Marcello Tom Howard, soloist  
\*Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
**We thank you, Good Shepherd, that you sought us out when we were lost and celebrated when we were found. Send us on a search mission that we may seek out the lost and the least. As we dedicate these gifts, we ask that they may be used in your work to care for the most vulnerable among us and those most in need of your love. Amen.**  
\*Hymn “Christ for the World We Sing” #568  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Benediction  
Postlude “Allegretto” - A. Hesse

Scriptures for next week are Philippians 2:3-11 and John 13:1-17. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

After analyzing our current security procedures, we invite our congregation to join us as we move forward with a upgraded security policy. As of November 1, 2019, ALL DOORS to our building will remain locked at all times. Please use the doorbell on the east end of the building during office hours and we will be happy to let you in. We are still reviewing ideas on how to handle access to the building during gatherings at other times of the day/week. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

**Sunday, October 13**  
8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Sr High Youth  
11:00a Praise Worship  
11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse  
4:00p Garden Ministry Picnic at Grace Evangelical Church  
4:00p Scout Troop 82  
**Monday, October 14**  
6:30p Pack 81  
**Tuesday, October 15**  
9:00a Exercise Class  
6:00p Grief Share  
**Wednesday, October 16**  
5:15p All Church Meal  
6:00p Wednesday Night Kids  
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group  
6:00p Middle School Youth Group  
6:00p Sr High Youth Group  
6:00p Praise Team

**Wednesday, October 16 - cont.**  
6:15p WINGS Study Group  
7:00p Chancel Choir  
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice  
**Thursday, October 17**  
9:00a Exercise Class  
6:00p PPRC  
7:00p Ladies ARM  
7:00p Bible Study  
**Friday, October 18**  
8:15a Fellowship with Purpose  
3:45p Jefferson Girl Scouts  
**Saturday, October 19**  
**Sunday, October 20**  
8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Sr High Youth  
11:00a Kids Church  
11:00a Praise Worship  
4:00p Scout Troop 82

Thank You to Pat & Pam Thornton for your help with worship today.

